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4 Poisoned in Insurance Plot

Norman Baker
(HIMSELF)



T. B. TEST WAR VIRTUALLY ENDS THROUGH IOWA

U. S. Supreme Court's Ruling Halts Further Action in Case

FARMERS STUCK—that is what I feared—that is what I proposed—the U. S. supreme court's decision did not give the farmer two years which I expected it may give—if the question of having a farmer to offer a milk test instead of tuberculin was made, the court would have to decide which was best—it would open a new question and may result in a decision for the farmer—some of you farmers should have each cow's milk tested—clean the herd of infected cows if necessary—then when the tests come around offer your milk test official card and if you refuse the tuberculin test—they must prove the milk test unworthy. It's a fine question—consult your attorneys—by that method you may be ABLE TO GET INTO the supreme court and stick for a couple years.

HURRAH FOR HOWELL—he's the go getter senator from Nebraska—I know this fine fellow personally—he sat, each day, at my side in the fight I made against radio monopolies before the senate committee a few years ago—he is against anything UNFAIR—real prince, and he would make a good president—he is now on the back of those who wish to cancel more of our World War debts—we have already canceled \$12 billion debts of those OVER THERE for whom we fought—we asked them merely to pay the interest and gave up, the principal—wasn't Uncle Sam kind?—gave them our best young men to be killed and then gave them back the money we loaned them for the privilege of fighting for them—MAKE THEM PAY—they owe it to us. The TWELVE BILLION WE GAVE THEM WOULD MAKE OUR SOLDIERS FEEL HAPPY.

DEFOREST—is now happy—just won another patent victory—now radio manufacturers need not pay royalty to the General Electric company for building sets—wish I had all the money back in royalties I paid for the hundreds of sets I sold you folks—the big boys were too selfish—too MONOPOLISTIC and their house got top heavy—it caved in when DeForest got after them. He and his young wife can feel happy.

SPEAKING OF DEFOREST—he lived in Muscatine—his dear old aunt lives here yet I believe—BUT DeForest left Muscatine and built his big factory and spent his MILLIONS IN ANOTHER TOWN. Why is it that every individual that was worth while, left Muscatine and built up other communities leaving their old home town behind? IT IS BECAUSE Muscatiners are ruled by about four men who own a newspaper and have kept the Muscatiners content with a one-sided story, that influenced the citizens against those who really helped the community, while they feathered the nest of those who lived OFF THE COMMUNITY. Analyze the condition today and see if it is not the same.

ABOUT YOUR HOME TOWN—Muscatiners have a lot to answer for—what have some of them given towards helping OUT HOME TOWN ENTERPRISES—they cussed conditions because it was a one-paper town, and now when they have another paper, owned by over a thousand people, with many stockholders right here in Muscatine, they, MEANING A FEW, have refused to subscribe to this paper. The ones who manage this paper have proven their loyalty to Muscatine—can you say as much? Thousands of you can BUT THERE ARE SOME WHO CAN'T, and hold grievances ahead of community betterment. They are not worthy and should never complain if every industry in the city—LEFT.

STOCKS—BANG—wait a little longer and you can buy them cheaper. The time to buy is when they are low, and hold for the advance which is SURELY COMING.

Former Prosecutor Arraigned for Los Angeles



LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The above picture shows zinc editor, in court with former Municipal Judge David H. Clark (left) accused of killing Charles Leonard Wilson, his attorney. Clark is a candidate for municipal judge.

MAN SHOT IN FAMILY 'SPAT'

Fredonian Fires Upon Brother to 'Save' Sister-in-Law

Glenn Wagner, 40, is in Bellevue hospital suffering gunshot wounds and Earl Wagner, his brother, is in jail at Columbus Junction following a shooting spree that developed from a domestic quarrel at Fredonia this morning.

The president and his cabinet discussed the economic situation today and found many factors that are favorable.

What the factors were, or the nature of the problems specifically discussed, was not revealed.

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LOCAL GIRL IS ELIMINATED IN NATIONAL MEET

Dorothy Greenwald Is 7th Spelled Down At Washington

Dorothy Greenwald, 12-year-old student of McKinley school who won the state spelling contest at Des Moines the first week in May, was the seventh entry to be eliminated today in the national contest at Washington, D. C.

"Sorry to report that Dorothy was the seventh to go down on the word 'complain,'" read a telegram received this afternoon by Mrs. Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sparling from Miss Anita Sullivan, Miss Greenwald's teacher, who accompanied her to the national contest.

Miss Greenwald went to the Washington contest as Iowa's representative by virtue of standing longest in the line as the spellers lists were proposed to 775 of the 1,000 words spelled by the judges. At Washington she was in competition with the winning spellers of every state in the union.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Greenwald, 207 Dolliver street, and is one of a family of six children, four boys and two girls.

Although disappointed that Miss Greenwald did not finish in the national contest the consensus of opinion here this afternoon was that she is to be commended for her excellent showing throughout all of the contests and for bringing the state spelling title to Muscatine.

Junior Chautauqua Campaign Plans to Be Made Wednesday

Officers of the Muscatine Chautauqua association and those appointed to exhibit to the children of various local schools the aims and purposes of the Junior Chautauqua to be held in connection with the annual chautauqua at the Jefferson school grounds Aug. 13 to 17, will meet at the city hall at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday to outline plans for a ticket sale campaign.

Representatives have been appointed by Mrs. George C. Anderson, chairman of the junior chautauqua committee, to go into the various schools and ask pledges for tickets.

The appointments follow: Franklin school, Mrs. V. Shantz; Garfield, Mrs. Carl Kautz; Grant, Miss Hatie Parker; Jefferson and Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Fullam; Lincoln, Mrs. M. O. Briggs; McKinley, Mrs. William C. Washington; Bell, Columbia; St. Mathias, Mrs. Frank Giesler; St. Mathias, Mrs. Charles Pifer, and Zion Lutheran, Charles Kern.

Last of Training Schools on Poster Making Held Today

The final poster training lesson of the year for women of the Muscatine Fair Board was conducted this afternoon by Mrs. Carl Rylander, county home demonstration agent, at the home of Mrs. John Brown in Moscow township.

A meeting of the women's camp committee will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barnes, who is in charge of making final plans for the camp, opening on June 7.

Friday at 1:30 p. m. the Four-H club committee will meet at the courthouse to make out the county fair premium lists for girls. This list will be sent to the state association for approval. Details will also be worked out for the Four-H girls to be held June 28 to July 1 at Rotary lodge on the Cedar river.

Luella C. Phillips Files an Amended Divorce Petition

An amended petition for a divorce in which she claims her husband, Harry B. Phillips, had failed in his promise to rectify alleged wrongs committed in his eight years of marriage, was filed in the state court today by Luella C. Phillips, through Attorney M. W. Stapleton. She now asks that the divorce be granted.

The plaintiff claims that after the filing of the divorce suit the defendant asked for another opportunity to rectify his past wrongs. She charges that since then her husband has become addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquor. Cruelty was charged in the original bill of complaint.

Pine Bluff School Ends Its Studies With Park Outing

Pine Bluff school No. 4 in Sweetland township closed today for the annual summer vacation with a picnic held at Wild Cat Den state park under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Florence Bauer. Both pupils and patrons of the school attended the outing.

But one more of 85 rural schools, the Prospect Hill school in Winton, will remain open for a few days due to a large amount of sickness during the year which handicapped the pupils in completing their studies. The school is taught by Miss Vera Peterson.

F. W. Elliott Files Expenses to Iowa General Assembly

DES MOINES—(INS) — Representative Frank W. Elliott of Davenport listed expenses of \$5,660 incurred by him in attendance at the 44th General Assembly, in his expenses statement filed with the auditor of the state Fred Porter today.

The Scott county representative asked only \$500, that being the legal limit of a legislator's expenses. Elliott listed fifty dollars and six cents of Elliott's expenses were hotel and meals, according to the statement, the remainder being for stamps.

First Issue of Red Cross Jubilee Stamps



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The above picture shows Miss Mabel Boardman, national secretary of the Red Cross purchasing Jubilee Stamps from Frederick A. Tilton, assistant postmaster general.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahurin and daughters, Josephine and Patsy, of Hastings, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mahurin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, Sr., 905 Park lane.

Keimeth Mitchell was fined \$15 and costs by Judge H. D. Horst this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. He was arrested Monday night in the 100 block on East Eighth street.

Routine business only was transacted Monday night at the monthly meeting of the public health bureau in the city hall, it was announced this morning at the office of Miss Margaret Matheson, public health nurse.

Mrs. F. Bronner, 208 West Eighth street, today was issued a permit by the city engineer's office to put on a new roof at an approximate cost of \$100. John Lohse was also granted a permit for the construction of a new roof on his residence on Pond street between Schiller and New Hampshire streets.

The meeting of the committee representing local milk dealers with the city health physicians and city and state food inspectors, scheduled for Monday night at the city hall, was postponed until Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the tightening of milk dealer ordinances will be discussed. Those who will represent the dealers are R. C. Miller, Harry Leu and Pete Naber.

E. A. Sparling, city superintendent of schools, and twelve grade school teachers, met this morning at the city hall with Prof. Fred Cram of the Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls to finish work on a new reading course for local schools.

The board of equalization and review will hold its final session tonight in the city council chambers.

Quino club members met for a supper meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening, with Prof. W. C. Reed as president. Miss Eva Reed of the W. R. C. entertained with a talk on "Flag" and Miss Ella Reuling gave a talk on "Seth Parker." The group then sang Seth Parker hymns.

The Hi Tri club of the Y. W. C. A. had a breakfest party at West Park this morning, followed by an entertainment session. The new president, Miss Eva DeCamp, gave a short talk. Miss Lucy Milligan and Miss Henrietta Terry, club advisors, chaperoned the group.

Slight improvement is reported in the condition of J. M. Lee, Lone Tree resident, who fell and fractured his hip some time ago. He is in the Hershey hospital.

The condition of Owen Vance, 119 Park avenue, who suffered a stroke at his home Saturday, is still critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long, 1236 Dale street, today announced the birth of twin boys, 4 1/2 and 5 pounds respectively on Monday night.

Mrs. Ira Walter and daughters Hazel and Faith of Grandview and Mrs. Clara Ribbink of Muscatine visited relatives and friends in Winton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Furnas of Letts are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. L. Furnas, 905 Mulberry avenue.

New car registrations on Monday include the following: Glatstein Stores, Muscatine, Chevrolet truck; Carl Schulz, 215 Clinton street, Chevrolet coach; R. A. Westfall, West Liberty, Dodge sedan; Mrs. Minnie M. Wessels, 318 West Sixth street, Buick sedan; Clarence McCoy, Fruiland, Ford tudor.

State's term expires July 4, as do the terms of the other two members of the board, W. E. Holland of Centerville and Rhys T. Rhys of Ottumwa.

This board is the only instance in the Iowa administration where all members' terms expire on the same date.

The Rev. Ira Hawley of the United Brethren church delivered an interesting address before members of the Kiwanis club at their noon-day luncheon at the Hotel Muscatine today. He dealt with the economic conditions now facing this country, called attention to the number of men out of employment and suggested some thought should be given to this problem.

Luther Snell and mother and Kathleen Betty, Eva, Dorothy and Richard Snell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, Muscatine Route 4.

WIDOW, SON GET BISHOP ESTATE

Will Admitted Today Indicates Amount Over \$100,000

The will of William F. Bishop, business man and capitalist, who died May 20 at Louisville, Ky., was admitted to probate here today and bequeaths all of the estate, both real and personal, in equal shares to his widow, Gertrude C. Bishop, and his son, Jerome C. Bishop.

The will was filed today for probate with waivers of notice of hearing by the widow, who will read the document before it is admitted.

The will provides that if any amount remains in excess of \$100,000 after the widow and son have received their shares of the estate, that the sum of \$5,000 each be paid to Nellie Crossman, sister of the deceased, and wife of L. C. Crossman, and to Edward Bishop, his brother, and Jerome C. Bishop is appointed by the will as executor.

The inventory listing the value of the estate has not yet been filed. R. S. Jackson is attorney for the estate.

With Sick Friends At Baker Hospital

New patients at Baker hospital today are Richard Carney, Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Geo. Cerezo, McDonald, Pa., Gus Hansen, Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conner, Pa., L. H. Wendt, Lowden, and Mrs. Emma Kilday, Wycombe, Mo.

Visitors at Baker hospital today were Mrs. Wallace Rankin, Fords Ferry, Ky., Georgie Alup, also of Fords Ferry, Ky., Ellsworth Alderson, Strawberry Point, Gerald Stahl, Elkader, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Mary Evelyn, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Mrs. Mrs. Neal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Protz, and Kathleen Smith, Columbus Junction, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, Buffalo.

RITES HELD FOR HOWARD L. RICE

Funeral services for Howard L. Rice, 58, a former resident of Muscatine, who died Saturday in Davenport, were held today at 1 p. m. in the St. Paul's Methodist church, Davenport, and at 2:30 p. m. from the Greenwood chapel here. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Rice died suddenly while being taken to the hospital in an ambulance called shortly after he collapsed on the street in Davenport. His home was at 1838 West Third street.

He was born June 30, 1876, in Muscatine and was married to Lydia Van Gent here Feb. 23, 1897. He had lived in Muscatine until 1911 when he moved to Wapello. A year ago he moved to Davenport where he was employed as janitor at the Second Christian church.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Wapello, Mrs. Viola Marshall of Davenport and Miss Dorothy Rice at home, one son, Lloyd Rice of this city, a brother, Albert Rice of Struthers, O., and a sister, Mrs. William Kope of Canada and five grandchildren.

A special meeting of the Eagles club, at which time initiation of candidates will take place, is scheduled for tonight in the lodge hall. Following the business session a program will be given and lunch served. Installation of officers will be held next Tuesday evening.

Complete reports on the Boy Scout financial drive have not yet been made by the teams working. A percentage table has been compiled by Ben Gallaher, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Martin G. Weisz, senior in high school, is to be accorded special mention of the local school of candidates will take place, is scheduled for tonight in the lodge hall. Following the business session a program will be given and lunch served. Installation of officers will be held next Tuesday evening.

The third annual tent meeting of the Church of the Nazarene will be held May 31 to June 28 at 1400 Oregon street, South Muscatine, R. J. Richards, pastor, announced today. The evangelist will be the Rev. James Cummings of Olivet, Ill. Special music will be a feature of each service.

The Rev. Mr. Richards will leave Wednesday morning for Olivet where he will attend the annual camp meeting of the Church of the Nazarene. He will be accompanied on the return trip by the Rev. Mr. Cummings and the following Muscatine young people who have been attending school there: Miss Fonda Field, 705 Ninth street; the Misses Iris and Muriel Eger, 1501 Oregon street; Miss Gladys Peterhoff, 116 West Third, and Howard Cracker, 722 Sampson street.

These Muscatine young people will assist in the revival services to be held here.

Work Is Finished On Reducing Three Sharp Road Curves

Work of reducing one sharp road curve on "W" leading to West Liberty, and two on road "M" leading to Nicholds was completed Monday afternoon by R. J. Phelps, Iowa City contractor. The next procedure, according to County Engineer F. G. Halbfinger, will be the placing of a light coat of gravel on the corners which have been rounded out, and later when the gravel has settled, a heavier coat will be applied. Condensation proceedings by the board of supervisors against land at several other corners to be reduced had delayed these projects for a month.

Road "W" is still temporarily closed from the end of Mulberry avenue for a distance of 1,000 feet, where the MacDougal Construction company is placing a bituminous gravel surface. Traffic is being temporarily diverted over Cedar and Houser streets.

John Harold Kemble Post No. 1565, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary wish to thank the public for their generous support which made the Buddy Poppy Sale such a success.

VISITORS AT K-TNT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ackleson, Davenport, Iowa.

Anna Marie Till, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson, Iowa City.

Bernie and Shirley Dickey, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Conner, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schick, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Louis Still, Davenport, Iowa.

Yelda Jansen, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Fred Murray, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

H. E. Prentiss, Painesville, Ohio.

O. E. Olson, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Roseanna Mohr, New York City, N. Y.

Mabel Conrad, Harrisburg, Va.

Mr. George C. Clegg, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Conner and children, Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner, Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dierolf, Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swanson, Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thielert, Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Moline, Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson, Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conner and children, Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Swanson, West Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moline, Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Moline, Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Burlington, Iowa.

SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

May Party Is Held at K. C. Rooms Monday

May has proved a popular month for breakfast parties, luncheons, bridge parties and other diversions on the social calendar. With the May theme paramount, the Catholic Daughters of America presided at a bridge party Monday night in the Knights of Columbus club rooms.

Varicolored spring flowers were used effectively in the decorations. Miniature pink and green May baskets were given as favors to the guests.

Bridge was enjoyed at eight tables with high scores awarded to Mrs. Anna Korte, Mrs. Felicitas Dettoff, Mrs. Agnes Leu and Miss Bertha Obershaus. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the party Monday night included: Miss Clara Miesel, Miss Ada Rolland, Miss Gertrude Fuller and Mrs. Mary Aull.

Members of the C. D. A. will sponsor a moonlight excursion on Saturday night, June 27. The next regular meeting of the group will be held June 8.

Mrs. Johnson Presents Pupils in Recital

Nellie M. Johnson, piano teacher, presented her pupils in a recital Monday night at the Musser library. Vocal quartets assisted on the program and Miss Miriam Dierckx was the accompanist. Others taking part were: Mietta Mietta, Pauline Whiting, Twyla Schreiber, Ruby Matis, Billy Sylvestor, Wilma Kautz, Mary Elida Stein, Harriet Linde, Patricia Tipton and the quartet groups included Lillian Hiller, Agnes Grossklaus, Raymond Zeidler, Buford Baker, Paul Yarck and Paul Gelbel.

Betty Jane Vetter In Honored

A group of little folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vetter, 225 West Second street, Saturday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter, Betty Jane. Games were played during the afternoon and ice cream was served. Those who attended the party were: Jean Merrifield, Mandie Oxborough, Jeanne Johnson, Robert Doty, Dorothea Timmermann, Marian Kautz, Lucile Steinmetz, Roberta Schner, Harvey Randall, Teddy Schwartz, Junior Burke and Margaret Hukta.

A household oven has been developed at the Colorado Agricultural college for use in high altitudes, where changes in atmospheric effects chemical factors involved in cooking.

German aviators have succeeded in passing a mail pouch from one airplane to another in flight by lowering it from the former by one cable and snatching it with another ending in a hook.

Lodge Notices

Elks Lodge No. 3 A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication First Tuesday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Herman B. Lord, W. M. F. G. Willford, Secy.

Trinity Lodge No. 441, A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication First Thursday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Fred W. W. Glenn Downing, Secy.

Washington Chapter No. 4, A. R. A. M. Stated Convocation 2nd Monday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Rollie E. Scholten, High P. G. Willford, Secy.

Wabash Council No. 18, R. and S. M. Stated Assembly Second Friday each month at Masonic temple. R. E. Scholten, Ill. Master. F. G. Willford, Recorder.

De Molay Commandery No. 1, Stated meetings third Wednesday each month. 7:30 o'clock Masonic temple. Elmer L. Rutherford, E. C. F. G. Willford, Recorder.

Eclipsa Chapter No. 32, Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Monday each month. 7:30 o'clock Masonic temple. Eleanor A. Zeidler, W. M. Emma C. Rehbein, Secy.

Boss Crook Shrine No. 8, White Shrine, Stated meetings First Monday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Harry C. Scholten, H. P. Scholten, Helen D. Hermann, Scribe.

B. P. O. E. No. 304, Stated meetings Monday 7:30 at Club House 412 East Front street. E. Carl, Exalted Ruler. Clay Kneese, Secy.

Ladies of B. P. O. E. Meets second and fourth Thursday at Club House 230. Mrs. Willford, Pres. Mrs. Fred Funck, Secy.

Mountain Lodge No. 8, B. P. O. E. Meets every Monday at 7:30 in Local Hall, 122 Main Street. W. D. Ryerson, N. G. H. F. Larsen, Recording Secy.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 12, Meets every Thursday, 8 P. M. at Washburn, C. of W. Carl Neubauer, K. of W. and Keeper of Records.

K. of P. Wyoming Lodge No. 78 Meets every Friday night at 8 P. M. at Hall 221 Iowa Ave. F. C. Gresing, C. C. M. M. and Secy.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Erie No. 515, Hall 122 Second Street. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30. Gerald Bayers, Secy. W. F. Tobias, Pres.

Winners in National Oratorial Contest



(Acme Photo)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The above picture shows President Hoover with Robert Rayburn, Newton, Kas., first prize winner in national oratorial contest, and Miss E. Louise Connor of Chicago, second prize winner and only girl in the contest.

Aid State in Kirkland Rebuttal



(Acme Photo)
VALPARAISO, Ind.—The above picture shows Dorothy Holmes (left) and Elsie Draves, sister of victim, who testified for state in rebuttal and denied portions of Virgil Kirkland's testimony concerning strip poker party and buying of dress for Arlene Draves.

Greece has inaugurated its first airplane passenger and mail service linking Athens with Saloni and Jannina and civilian aviation will be encouraged by establishment of landing fields.

A New York man has invented a camera to take automatically the composite pictures that seem to dissolve and change into different views of a subject as the pictures are bent or twisted.

Reliable Class to Have Supper

The Reliable class of the Cedar Street Methodist church will have a pot luck supper this evening in the church parlors at 6:30 o'clock. A business and social meeting will follow.

Aid Society Will Meet Thursday

The Ladies' Aid society of the Island Methodist church will hold an all day meeting at the ladies' hall in Fruiland on Thursday. Quilting will occupy the members during the day.

OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, we will gladly publish.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Baked Rhubarb, Boiled Hominy, Bacon, Corn Muffins, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: Rice Croquettes, Stewed Tomatoes, Toasted Muffins, Floating Island, Cookies, Tea.

DINNER: Vegetable Soup, Fried Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Spaghetti, Tomato Sauce, Asparagus, Salad, French Dressing, Chocolate Cornstarch Pudding, Coffee.

Corn Muffins

Three-fourths cup cornmeal, 1/4 cup white flour, 1/4 cup sugar (this must be white), 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup melted butter, 4 tablespoons baking powder. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add milk, beaten egg and butter; bake in muffin tins in hot oven over 20 minutes.

Floating Island

Put 1 pint milk on to scald. Beat yolks of 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons sugar, 6 tablespoons cornstarch, wet with a little cold water together, add to milk, stir well and keep it from boiling. If it begins to boil, turn into a glass dish and add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Put some water in spider or deep pan and let it come to a boil, then beat the whites

Spring Sports Wear Is Slim, Short, Slinky

By ALICE LANGELIER
PARIS — (INS) — Spring sports wear has been sliced down to the bare essentials. It's as slim and slinky as the slender silhouette of the present day. Sleeves have been trimmed down to very tiny caps and more or less nothing at all. Necks are as low as the evening gown's décolleté. Skirts are seductive more than four inches below the knee and often less.

Bruterie is showing a new tennis dress in white sinnet with a short-sleeved jacket in navy-blue wool tamizine and hat and sandals in red. The simple blouse is as low-necked as an evening dress and has cross bands that pass through slits at the sides and end in a belt that buttons in front.

Lyoliene is white pique dotted with bright red for her summer sports costume. There is a short-sleeved jacket, split skirt and one-piece blouse with shorts.

Yellow hourakashi makes the trouser-skirt of another smart sports costume and there is a short-sleeved blouse of white crepe de chine worn beneath a very tiny jacket of the yellow.

Strikingly slinky, but none-the-less chic, is a white lace-striped jersey sports ensemble with bolero jacket having black wool hand-knitted revers and wide belt that ties around in front. The dress is in two pieces and sleeveless, consisting of three-quarters tunic with circular ruffl at the bottom worn over a trouser skirt with circular ruffled legs.

Woodbine Camp Will Convene Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Woodbine camp of the Royal Neighbors will be held Wednesday evening at 10:00 P. M. at 7:45 o'clock. Ballot box, dues and initiation of a class will be held followed by a social hour.

Announcement is made that the recorder will be at the office Friday instead of Saturday.

Chase Studio Pupils Appear in Recital

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase presented their pupils, Christine Mull, pianist and Lawrence Richards, violinist, in a recital at the Chase Music studios, Monday evening. Barbara Hall was the accompanist.

Auxiliary Members Go to Rock Island

Fourteen members of the Ladies auxiliary No. 815 F. O. E. motored to Rock Island Monday where they attended the meeting of the auxiliary at that city. At 6:30 a banquet was served followed by the initiation of a Mothers' Day class.

Mrs. Spickermon Is Complimented

Mrs. H. R. Spickermon was pleasantly surprised at her home in the Wicks apartments Monday night when a group of friends called in celebration of her birthday anniversary. A three-course dinner was served at 7 o'clock with covers placed for ten. Spring flowers were used as table decorations.

Bunco formed the pleasure of the group during evening hours and the Queen of honor was presented with a number of gifts.

Called Meeting of P. T. A. Wednesday

A called meeting of the Lutheran P. T. A. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock to complete the business of the year.

Luther League to Have Picnic

Members of the Luther league of the Zion Lutheran church will have a weiner roast tonight at the John Kroschott cottage on Cedar river.

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Have You Had Your POTOSI Today?

Winners Named In Four-H Club Music Contest

Prize winners in the annual music memory contest for Four-H club organizations of Muscatine county are announced as follows: Fulton Royal Workers—95 per cent received portable talking machine, leader, Mrs. Henry Paul; Pike Lassies—91 per cent—received three dollars, leader Mrs. R. A. Norris; Waspie Ever Ready club—87 per cent—prize, two dollars, leader Mrs. George Case.

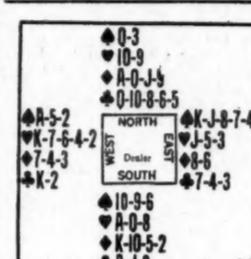
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The Waspie Best club has the largest number of girls getting 100 per cent but their score was lower because of the absence of one girl. The contest average being taken from the total club attendance. The five high scorers who will be delegates to Ames are: Aletha Paul, Fulton Royal Workers; Dorothy Stecker, Fulton Royal Workers; Dorothy Wathan, Gladys Robinson of the Waspie Ever Ready club; Ruth Feyer of the Bloomington Best and Margaret Pulse of the Fulton Industrial Workers also received 100 per cent.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority of MILTON C. WORK



THE PERFECT FALSE CARD

At Auction Bridge South would call one No Trump on the above hand and no one else would have a legitimate bid. North's No Trump would be much too promising for a minor suit take-out.

The hand was played at fifteen tables of Duplicate Contract and the contract was the same at every table. South, with a count of 15, was the best bid. North led Spades again. West led Spades again. East and West won five Spades and a Club, setting the contract two tricks. A small Spade led by West to trick 4 would have accomplished the same result.

At one table, however, Declares that the game was safe unless West brought disaster at fourteen of the fifteen tables. West led the Nine of Hearts. North played the Queen. A Diamond lead was won by North's Ace, and the Club finesse lost to West's King. West knew that to lead a small Heart would give Declarer an extra trick, and to lead the King would stand an even chance of doing so. The King of Clubs, however, was safe unless West led the Spade. The remaining possibility was the Spade and West led his Ace. When East played the Eight, West led Spades again. East and West won five Spades and a Club, setting the contract two tricks. A small Spade led by West to trick 4 would have accomplished the same result.

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As We See It

To T. B. Law Opponents.

The supreme court of the United States, having, in effect, upheld the Iowa compulsory T. B. test law in the Mitchell county case, the best thing for the opponents is to continue to organize, as they have been doing, with the object of securing a repeal of the objectionable clause at the next session of the legislature.

Law is law, particularly when the court of the last resort refuses to intervene. As we see it there is no use in butting your heads against a stone wall. You believe you are right so go ahead and convince others as you have started. Seeking the repeal of a law in orderly procedure is no crime. You cannot be stopped for that.

Even an Iowa legislature may see its injustice if you farmers persist in your efforts, as they did in Virginia.

The "Guff" Season

This is the season of the year when school graduates are being told about the great wide world, its hardships, successes and failures; how those who are completing their courses will discover that school days are the happiest of one's life; how the associations formed in school will be predominating memories, and all that sort of stuff.

In the main, this advice is handed out by college professors, most of whom are dominated to a large extent by book lore, some of it good, more not so good so far as many of the problems of life are concerned. It is our bet more

practical advice may be obtained from fathers and mothers than that of all the college experts combined.

Look forward, certainly; but don't swallow all you hear, hook, line and sinker. Reserve a little corner of your mind for your own independent action. You will need it.

Prince Of Wales' Good Advice.

The next king of England has been handing out some good advice. Like the balance of the world, England has been having tough sledding in its foreign trade and the Prince of Wales recently completed a South American tour in an attempt to discover why British goods were not in greater demand. He summed up the situation in a radio address by declaring that England was too modest, that the British were way behind the United States in trade promotion methods, particularly advertising.

Find out what is wrong, admit it and then endeavor to adopt measures to correct the handicap is a sound business principle. But such an admission by the heir to the British throne in view of the general policy of royalty to soft-pedal a nation's shortcomings, took the world by surprise. The reaction, however, has been most favorable. The prince has been highly commended for his frankness and presumably England intends to profit by his advice.

What applies to nations in business relations also applies to individuals. Practically without exception the firms with the biggest business are the largest advertisers. The corporation or store manager who persistently follows a non-advertising policy on the false theory of curtailing expenses has started on the down grade. This has been proved too many times for further comment.

Locally, a few merchants have not yet awakened to the value of persistent advertising in the columns of the Midwest Free Press. Our constantly growing circulation event-

ually will compel a far greater recognition than it is receiving but to take full advantage of the actual and potential buying power of Free Press subscribers the time to act is now.

The pulling power of Free Press advertising has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of successful refutation. We have the facts and the figures. It is an investment that will pay big dividends and is worthy of a most thorough investigation.

Urge Trade With Russia.

Another prominent American, Col. Hugh L. Cooper, chief consulting engineer on the huge Dnieper river hydro-electric development in Russia, in an address before the fifth annual Mississippi valley foreign trade conference at St. Louis, urges that every effort be made by American commercial interests to foster trade with Russia.

The United States is lagging far behind European nations in going after Russian business, Cooper declared, adding that the net loss in the last six months was 27 million dollars. He asserted that this loss was due largely to curtailment of credits and to the campaign of false rumors concerning the failure of the Soviet to fulfill their obligations, although Russia has paid all of her bills when due.

Colonel Cooper has been "on the job" in Russia for several months. He has first hand knowledge of the situation and wants to see the United States take advantage of its opportunity before it is lost to European competitors. Regardless of the business depression, the future of American prosperity will depend largely upon foreign trade. While the percentage of foreign business is small compared to our domestic requirements, it is sufficient to swing the pendulum from prosperity to depression when local trade is normal.

We cannot afford to overlook this opportunity. We have

proved that despite unfavorable criticism we are making steady progress in Central and South America and the same methods should be applied to Russia, whose development means an enormous market for all varieties of American goods.

A Hint To The Farmers.

It is reported that there is a surplus of thirty million pounds of butter in storage and that prices are the lowest in twenty-five years. The Dairymen's Cooperative Association of New York declares that while this may seem like an enormous surplus it could be eliminated if each of the six million farm families would use one extra pound of butter a week for a period of five weeks.

The dairymen declare that the farmer is not blameless for this condition. Recently a survey was conducted of grocery stores in the small towns and villages and it was proved that a large proportion of the butter substitutes sold in this country is purchased and consumed by farm families.

Are Iowa farmers among them? If so, begin using butter and do your share toward cutting down this surplus.

This time-payment baby business will of course produce the child who in later years will know the deep humiliation of being pointed out as the child on whom three payments have never been made.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

Hardly Fair
Kadak bears cannot be shot without permission of the government. It would be a little more like conservation to require permission of the bears.

In a new continuous rolling mill in Ohio ingots of steel weighing 11,000 pounds are reduced to sheet metal at a rate of more than a ton a minute after passing along an 800 foot line of machinery.

Scientists at the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station have found that feeding yeast that has been exposed to ultraviolet rays to cows increases the rickets preventing qualities of their milk.

A common error appears in the foregoing sentence. "The Right Word" suggests its correction as follows: He said that he should like to go there.

Always say, "I should like," and when you are telling some one that another person said this, say, "he said that he should like."

Why not be consistent? In the following sentence, the writer must have been confused in his own mind. Is only one person going to buy a ticket or will there be a number of customers? The author says:

"Who is going to buy their way into the new stands?"

"Is" is singular, and "their" is plural.

"The Right Word" doubts that the author meant: Who is going to buy his way? No doubt his thought was: Who are going to buy their way? Better still: Who are going to buy tickets for the new stands?

Do you know that the word once meant a child or a young person of either sex? Of course this meaning is now obsolete.

Can you find the error in the following sentence:

"With we be able to make the train."

Watch for the correction in the next instalment of "The Right Word."

John H. Nagle of Spokane, Wash., writes: "I have just had an argument as to whether the word 'address' should be accented on the first or the last syllable. Will you decide for us?"

The last syllable, Mr. Nagle. Never the first.

Daily Puzzle

WHAT ADJUNCT TO A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IS THIS?



Yesterday's Answer: Poisonous chloride of mercury should not be on the shelf with the harmless things.

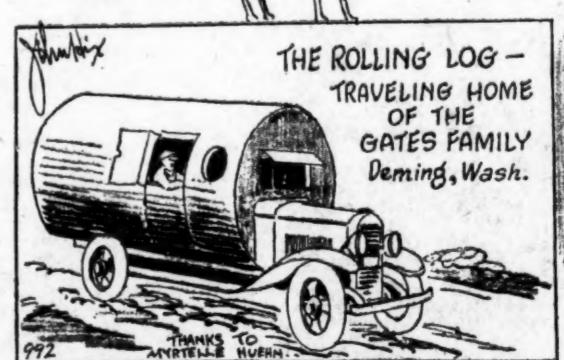
STRANGE AS IT SEEKS--

by John Hix



A 10-FOOT LOAF OF BREAD...

Made in Chicago-1931



America weighed 68 pounds. The "home on wheels" of the Gates family is constructed entirely of a giant Sitka log, mounted on an automobile chassis. The interior includes a kitchen and sleeping quarters.

Any reader wanting further proof still

Tomorrow: This Fish is Never

Good Health Club

SUNSHINE

How good we feel when the sun comes out after a few cloudy days. And what a change comes when the sun gets nearer the earth in the spring, and nature begins to take on a new lease of life. The birds come back to the colder countries again, and the buds begin to show.

A great load seems to slip from our shoulders and we feel so much lighter, and so free, especially when the sun comes again to bring its warm rays closer to the earth.

The sun gives off a great number of rays, which are different in their nature and effects. The ones that reach the earth we call sunlight. The rays that reach the earth, the ones with which we want to know something about, are composed of heat rays, ultra-violet rays, and the ones with which we see, or luminous rays. The infra-red rays are the heating rays. These rays are warm and penetrating and do not blister the skin because they are what are known as the "long" rays and pass on through the skin to the inner tissues. The ultra-violet, or short rays, are the ones which stop on the surface, causing sunburn, and tan, or pigmentation. Interestingly enough, the wonderful curative powers of these rays. Like everything else, we must learn to use these rays properly, in order to get the benefits of these wonderful healing rays.

Everyone knows that we cannot go out in the hot sun, nude, unless we are accustomed to it, without getting a beautiful sunburn, which, we all know, is not good for us. Lots of us remember the time when we slipped away to the "old swimming hole" and it seemed so good to get our clothes off, and cool around, that we stayed hours, for fear we wouldn't get another chance to steal away, maybe, for some time again. And, Oh, boy! Didn't we have something to remember when we got home. Sometimes there wasn't room enough to lay on a shingle without popping a blister.

Just the same, sunshine is one of the best healing agents in the world when properly used.

The ultra-violet rays react on the skin, vitalizing and regenerating in a wonderful manner. The nerve-endings are stimulated and they in turn send the renewed energy to the veins, nerve centers and the brain from which a deferred action sends this energy back to the various internal organs causing them to function more normally.

The circulation is greatly improved by sunshine. By the time a good pigmentation is established the vitality of the skin has greatly improved and the minor blood vessels respond to the change of temperature, dilating or contracting, after the manner of the heart itself, thereby improving the general circulation right where it is needed most, in the blood-vessels farthest from the heart. This in turn, relieves the heart of a considerable amount of pressure and overwork.

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NEXT STORY: Someone else looks for Winsome's Home.

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its Paradise Inn. As soon as we arrived at that place he got out his paint box.

Nature study

and lots of color on the log.

And then we went back to Oregon and finally landed at Pendleton, where, by the way, Philip Jackson was born. I wonder if Henry Collins, boss of the "Round Up" that season, knows what a wonderful time he had and his friends gave us. They let Johnny Held ride a bucking at that show, but they didn't let him on No Name or Billie McCloud, two of the greatest animals I ever saw in horse form. Yakima Canutt, who later went into the movies, was one of the riders in that show. They tell me that Sheriff Taylor, who lent me his horse, a fine, well broken quadruped, was killed in a fight with outlaws. That is bad news. He was a real old-time westerner.

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Among those I was extremely glad to see again was Phillip Jackson, of Portland, Oregon. The last time we were together was at the Pendleton "Round Up" that season. That was one of the best cowboy shows in existence. I was making a tour of the Northwest with a party which included George Palmer Putnam, Wallace Irwin, John Held, Jr., Frederick O'Brien and Charles Hanson Towne, and the San Joaquin, one day, I ate over 100 weight pounds in less than five minutes, and I saw Welcome Robin down in the garden pulling a great rate.

It's good for all I do for them.

I expect to get paid for it.

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Farmer Brown's eyes were shining. Farmer Brown laughed and it was good to hear, was that laugh. "It seems to me that this is going to cost you a lot of work," he said to me. "What do you expect to get in return?"

It was Farmer Brown's turn.

"I expect to get paid for it," he said. "I expect to get paid in pleasure—the pleasure of hearing the birds sing and call and twitter; the pleasure of seeing them and watching them; the pleasure of knowing I have done a good deed, and I expect to get paid for it."

Farmer Brown smiled. "I guess we are right, son," he said. "I think we've found a place for you to go for yourself. Perhaps you can induce some of our neighbors to make sanctuaries of their farms."

"I'm going to try," declared Farmer Brown's boy.

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In Portland I saw a baseball game between the local and San Francisco. That was the first time I ever saw Rube Walberg pitch, although I have seen him on the mound for the Athletics many times since. And Willie Kamm and Andy High were other players in that game. Later, they drove us out along the magnificent Columbia Highway. The first night we stopped in a camp set on a wooded hill, and they built a great campfire and Frank Branch Riley told us a lot of interesting things concerning the history of that part of the country.

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And I remember the State of Washington and what a lasting impression its scenery made on me. Seattle, Tacoma, Rainier Park, with

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MACKS MAKE IT 17 STRAIGHT AT EXPENSE OF YANKS

CHAMPIONS WIN DOUBLE HEADER FROM NEW YORK

Cubs Hit Often and Hard to Take One From Pirates

BY COPELAND C. BURG
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(INS)—One of those ancient Greeks, who had a word for everything, said that those who want fewest things are closest to the Gods, which today would tos Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics right up on top of Old Mount Olympus under a purple moonshade and lemonade at every hand.

For having severely trounced their so-called chief rivals, the New York Yankees, not only once, 4 to 2, but twice, 16 to 4, there seemed nothing in the world for the A's to do but ride the crest of a dazzling drive and coast on through triumph to another American league pennant. The double triumph stretched the Mackmen's winning streak to 17 games.

The critics said if the Yanks don't stop 'em this week, the Athletics would be in again and the most the kind of charity could say about the New Yorkers is their stopping efforts so that they were pitiful to the point of tears.

Grove Wins Another

Lefty Grove, who hurled himself to a magnificent victory, his fifth straight, in the opening act of the debacle, is things most pitchers are content to ponder of in their dreams. With the run, that would have put up the game on base, he added the great Babe Ruth and his only sightless celebrated pal, Lou Gehrig.

A triple by Cochrane which cleared the bases and another triple by Boley with two on were the important smashes that produced nine runs for the A's in the first inning of a fit of afternoon. Mc

Carlin, 5-0, New York's six hits, and 16 passed here and there by a trio of Mr. McCarthy's lion-hearted moundmen.

Combs, Still Hitting

Combs, Yankee gardener, must have trembled at his daring for he connected in both shambles and emerged with a string of 24 games in which he has hit safely. Some of the A's trailed him with 11 games.

The Cube decided to hit the ball again and spanked it often and hard behind Les Sweetland, who went the route, defeating the Pines 9 to 6.

Ferrall, who replaced Hudlin, ran to blast ninth inning rally of the White Sox, to win for Cleveland, 7 to 6.

Batteries—Johnson and Dickey; and Batters—Kremer, Grant, Wilson, and Phillips; Sweetland and Hartnett.

American League

At Chicago: R. H. E. Pittsburgh .002 001 030—6 2 3 Chicago .003 220 20x—9 11 5 Batteries—Kremer, Grant, Wilson, and Phillips; Sweetland and Hartnett.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E. New York .020 000 000—2 8 0 Philadelphia .003 000 01x—4 8 0 Batteries—Johnson and Dickey; and Batters—Kremer, Grant, Wilson, and Phillips; Sweetland and Hartnett.

Second Game:

New York .000 000 013—4 8 1 Philadelphia .000 250 00x—16 1 0

Batteries—Johnson and Dickey; and Batters—Kremer, Grant, Wilson, and Phillips; Sweetland and Hartnett.

At Cleveland: R. H. E. Chicago .200 100 012—6 10 1 Cleveland .000 002 05x—13 1 0

Batteries—Thomas, McKain and Tate; Hindlin, Ferrall and Myatt.

Kittenball Teams Will Clash Under Lights Wednesday

Marking the first time for kittenball games under the floodlights here, the Lions will meet the Elks and the Figg Tire Shop team will battle the Orange Squeezers at Jefferson field Wednesday evening.

Dates for the play-off of postponed kittenball games have been announced as follows: McKee's team vs. Iowa Pearls Wednesday at Weed park and Figg's Tire Shop vs. Y. M. C. A. Friday at Jefferson field. The United Brethrens and Zion Lutherans will clash in a Sunday school kittenball league game Friday at Weed park.

The Mussever team was awarded a forfeit decision over the Zion Lutherans Monday evening when the latter was unable to put the required number of players on the field for a Sunday school baseball league contest.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	18	8	.492
New York	19	9	.676
Boston	17	12	.586
CHICAGO	14	14	.500
Pittsburgh	15	17	.465
Philadelphia	15	18	.455
Brooklyn	15	19	.441
Cincinnati	7	21	.250

Yesterdays Results

Chicago	9	Pittsburgh	6
No other game	rain		
Games Today			
Chicago at Cincinnati (2)	Boston	at New York	
Philadelphia at Brooklyn	Pittsburgh	at St. Louis	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	24	7	.774
Washington	18	13	.594
Detroit	17	21	.447
CHICAGO	14	19	.449
Cleveland	14	20	.412
St. Louis	12	18	.406
Boston	11	20	.355

Yesterdays Results

Cleveland	7	Chicago	6
Philadelphia	16	New York	2-4
Other game	rain		
Games Today			
Detroit at Chicago	St. Louis	at New York	

Chicago at Cincinnati (2)

Johnny Goodman of Omaha Barred From Big Event in July

OMAHA, Neb.—(INS)—Johnny Goodman, Omaha lad who defeated Bobby Jones two years ago, and ranking among the top golfers and tennis players in the United States, today had been barred from the National Open at Toledo, July 2, because his entry was sent in too late.

Goodman, who is not required to qualify, was under the impression that this automatically admitted him to play in the tournament without formal entry. Goodman wired National officials yesterday but they refused to allow him to enter.

Omaha sportsmen are indignant over the ruling.

MCLARNIN WILL CHANGE STYLE FOR PETROLE

Smiling Irishman Will Fight Italian in Return Bout

BY LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer

ORANGEWOOD, Calif.—(INS)—Smiling Jimmy McLarnin, whose string of spectacular ring victories was snapped last November when Billy Petrole handed the Vancouver Irishman the worst drubbing of his career, is going to change his style somewhat in his important return bout with the Fargo, N. D., Italian, July 10.

McLarnin, who has been

confounded the "Irish knockout king" in their first meeting by coming in with head lowered and elbows high and carrying the fight all the way. When McLarnin jumped away, Billy nailed him with long left hooks.

To Fight Again

"I think I had better fight him differently this time," observed James this morning with his quaintly precise enunciation as he finished his training with light exercises. "I will keep my head down more and stay in closer. Last time I made the mistake of jumping back and was hit by those long hooks. You can't stand off the fight.

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Programs for Wednesday

KTNT

6:30—NBC—Voices at Twilight.
7:00—NBC—Campfire Program.

WBBM

7:00 Re—CHICAGO—347.4 M.

8:30—Phoneograph Records.
8:40—Farm Blashes by Lawrence Dodson.
8:40—Record Program Continued.
8:45—Sports by Lawrence.
8:50—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Mitchell.
8:55—Correct Time.
8:55—Calliphone Music.
8:55—Voca by Jack.
8:55—Piano.
8:55—Music by Lawrence.
8:55—Calliphone Solo by Pat.
9:15—Weather Report.
9:15—Sports by Lawrence.
9:20—Market Reports (Courtesy of C. N. Nichols).
9:20—Record Program Solo by Lawrence.
9:25—News Review.
9:30—Housekeeper Chats by Mary Fran.
9:35—Housewife.
9:40—Musical Program.
9:45—Correct Time.
10:00—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
10:15—Talk by Norman Baker.
1:00—Record Program.
1:00—Correct Time.
3:00—Variety Program by Ariane and John.
3:15—30 Minutes with Mary, Larry and
Moses in a Little Fun, Melody and
Merriment. (Continuity by Jack Berry).
3:45—Calliphone Duets by Pat and Mar-
tin.
4:00—Program of Vocal and Instrumental
Old Time Music.
8:00—News Review (Courtesy of Mid-West
Free Press).
8:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
8:35—Talk by Norman Baker.
8:40—Variety Program Continued.
7:15—Sign Song.
12:00—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

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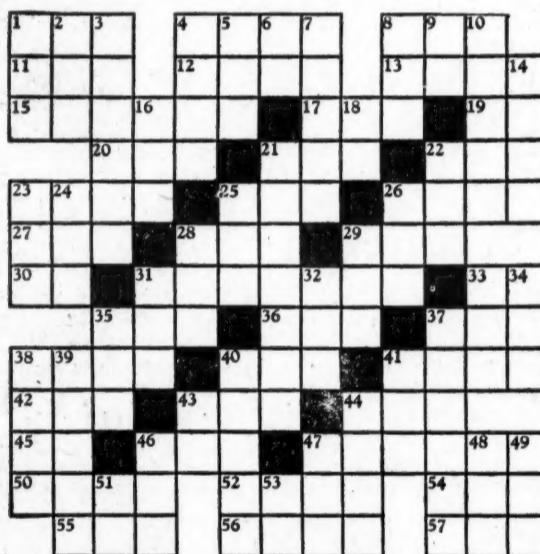
A. M.
7:00—Early Birds—NBC.
7:45—Food Program—NBC.
8:15—Just a Smile or Two—NBC.
8:30—Heifer Custer Program—(NBC).
9:00—Opening Hoot Flash and Livestock Re-
ceipts.
9:15—National Household Institute—(NBC).
9:30—Sweet and Low Down—(NBC).
10:00—Don and Betty.
11:00—Weather Forecast and Market Re-
ports.
11:30—National Farm and Home Hour.
P. M.
12:30—Luncheonette.
12:45—Closing Market Reports.
1:00—Woman's Radio Review—(NBC).
2:00—Edna Wallace Hooper—(NBC).
2:45—Terry's Treasury—(NBC).
4:00—College Program.
5:00—Horticultural Hour.
5:30—Laddie and Lassie.
5:30—Baseball Scores.
6:00—Golf Chats with Bobby Jones—(NBC).
6:15—Sports Varieties—(NBC).
6:30—Mobile Orchestra—(NBC).
7:00—Haley Sturt Program—(NBC).
7:30—Weather Forecast—(NBC).
8:15—Weather: Hog Flash: Music.
8:30—Terror Topics.
8:45—Sports Program—(NBC).
9:00—Tom and Jack.
9:15—Vincent Lopez Orchestra—(NBC).
10:00—Weather Forecast.
10:00—Dave's Marimotors.

WLS

870 Ke—CHICAGO—345 M

A. M.
6:15—Breakfast Bridge—Paul Rader.
6:45—The Four Cylinders—Catalpillar
7:00—Steamboat Bill—Music.
7:30—Variety Music.
9:00—Livestock: Poultry: Music.
11:00—Mrs. Bigby's Boarding House.
11:30—Dinner Time.
11:45—Livestock Markets.
2:00—WLS Orchestra.
P. M.
12:30—Grain Market: Weather Report.
1:45—NBC—BASEBALL GAME.
6:00—NBC—Songs of the Season.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1—Puds.
4—Urimost.
5—Kitchen vessel.
11—A shoemaker's tool.
12—Bread made of cornmeal.
13—A metal.
15—Having a lustrous surface.
17—Article.
19—3:14:16.
20—To contend.
21—Cord.
22—Yellowish brown.
23—At that time.
25—To endeavor.
26—Dimness.
27—Tune.
28—Title of respect.
29—To fasten.
30—Pronoun.
31—Defrauded.
32—To leave.
33—A garden implement.
36—Electrical unit.
37—Evil.
38—Marker.
40—Duration.
41—Foundation.
42—A serpent.
43—A scorpion.
44—Child.
45—Measure of capacity (abbr.).
46—Border.
47—Four score.
50—Superficial extent.
52—Margin.
54—Before.
55—To look into.
56—Entrance.
57—To rest.
VERTICAL
1—To weary.
2—Nocturnal bird.
3—A shore bird.
4—Recess of a church.
5—To trifling.
6—Upon.
7—Small.
8—Baked dish.
9—Conjunction.
10—Yellowish precious stone.
14—A number.

Yesterday's puzzle solved:

HOPES ESTHER JADE
EX-SENT MONAVIA
SIL-O TACIT MISS
APE FAT TWO SPY
I FREE SHAP O
AZALEA'S DREAMY
REPUTALS TASTE
E A YED T D
TASKS REORDERED
ETHIOPIA PARRA
R TALC AGAR E
SOS PAE LOW OHIO
EPOS CLAIM AGOG
CODICIL VANILLA
TSAR DOZEN PEGEM

Nichols

NICHOLS, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Nina Quimby, who has been teaching at Newhall the past year has returned to her home here.

The Rev. H. C. Druse and Mr. John Stephens attended the funeral of Mrs. George Corrill in Cedar Valley Friday afternoon.

Miss Marion and Arelene Collins of Letts are visiting at the Chas. Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mr. George Halleck were dinner guests at the Ray McCullough home Sunday.

Mr. Chris Hanson visited in Iowa City, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Elaud and son, Thomas of Letts and Mrs. Lydia Elaud of Mt. Pleasant visited with Harper Heiser and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

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Melpine

MELPINE—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moeller of Davenport were business callers in this vicinity Saturday.

John Wildman visited in Cedar Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rehbeh of Mechanicsville were entertained at dinner at the Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pike home Sunday.

The sixth grade pupils of Nichols gave their teacher, Miss Mayme Foley, a surprise Wednesday morning by presenting her a green glass fruit set as a token of their appreciation for her interest in them the last three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Kopp spent Sunday in Muscatine with Mr. Kopp's parents.

Sunday visitors at the George Grimm home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karg, Miss Sofia Varney, John Bruman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimm and son, Louis, Jr. Jacob Grimm, Miss Ollie Long and Mrs. J. Long, all of Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benshoof and daughter, Vivian and Ardella, and son, Paul; Mrs. Healy, all of Blue Grass; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Franzen and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and

daughter Chyrl and son, Edmon and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benshoof.

Greeley Bentley returned to his home at Cleveland, O., after visiting his son, Oliver Bentley for a few days.

Mrs. Arnold Petersen and Mrs. George Grimm, recently with Mr. Harry Ehoff, who is a patient at Hinsdale hospital, in Muscatine.

Miss Celestia Petersen spent several days in Muscatine visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paul and family were dinner guests at the home of friends in Muscatine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Vanhoogen and family were Sunday visitors in Muscatine.

Fred Remert and daughter, Marion, of Muscatine visited with relatives in the vicinity Monday.

Scoutmaster E. L. Brayton, took the Boy Scouts on a camping trip to room.

Mt. Pleasant where they pitched their tents and camped until Sunday.

Mason Smith from Davenport is in Winfield looking after property interests here and meeting old friends.

Mr. O. Skipton, who lives in Des Moines, was in Winfield visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skipton.

George Grimm, of Chicago came Friday night to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Smith.

Mrs. A. J. Schmoker was in Mt. Pleasant visiting her sister, who is in the Memorial hospital.

Winfield

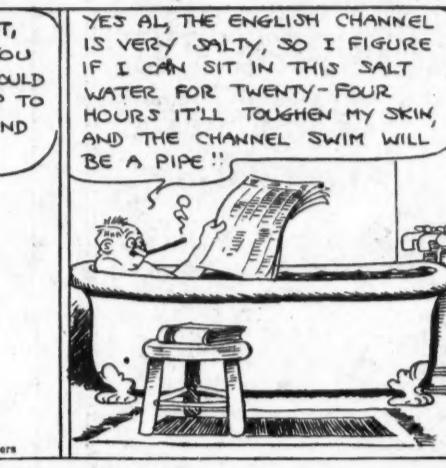
WINFIELD, Ia.—(Special)—

Henry Moody, who has been in Nebraska for the last two weeks visiting his daughter and family, returned to his home in Winfield Thursday.

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—By POP MOMAND

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESSES"



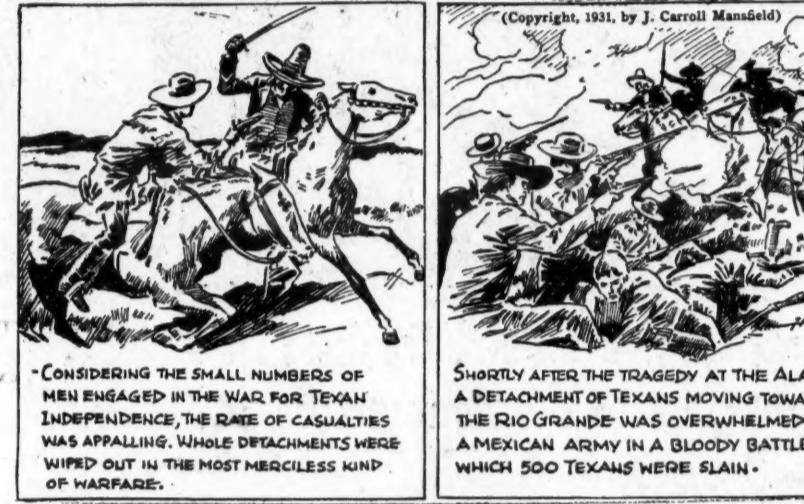
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A Very Difficult Test.

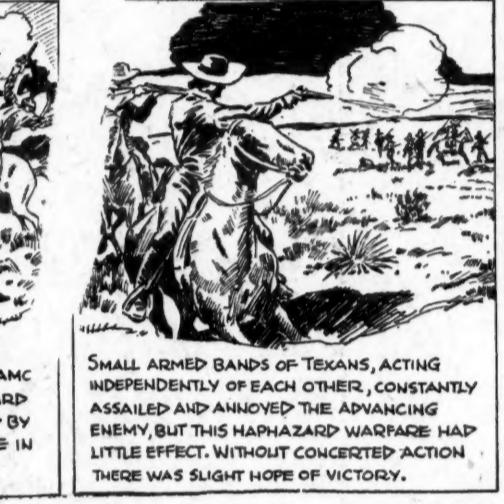


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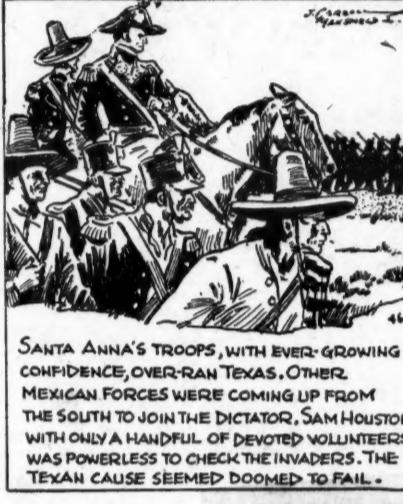
The Texans—14. Bloody Fighting.



CONSIDERING THE SMALL NUMBERS OF MEN ENGAGED IN THE WAR FOR TEXAN INDEPENDENCE, THE RATE OF CASUALTIES WAS APPALLING. WHOLE DETACHMENTS WERE WIPE OUT IN THE MOST MERCILESS KIND OF WARFARE.



SHORTLY AFTER THE TRAGEDY AT THE ALAMO A DETACHMENT OF TEXANS MOVING TOWARD THE RIO GRANDE WAS OVERWHELMED BY A MEXICAN ARMY IN A BLOODY BATTLE IN WHICH 500 TEXANS WERE SLAIN.



SANTA ANNA'S TROOPS, WITH EVER-GROWING CONFIDENCE, OVER-RAN TEXAS. OTHER MEXICAN FORCES WERE COMING UP FROM THE SOUTH TO JOIN THE DICTATOR. SAM HUSTON WITH ONLY A HANDFUL OF DEVOTED VOLUNTEERS, WAS POWERLESS TO CHECK THE INVADERS. THE TEXAN CAUSE SEEMED DOOMED TO FAIL.

—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

"PAM"

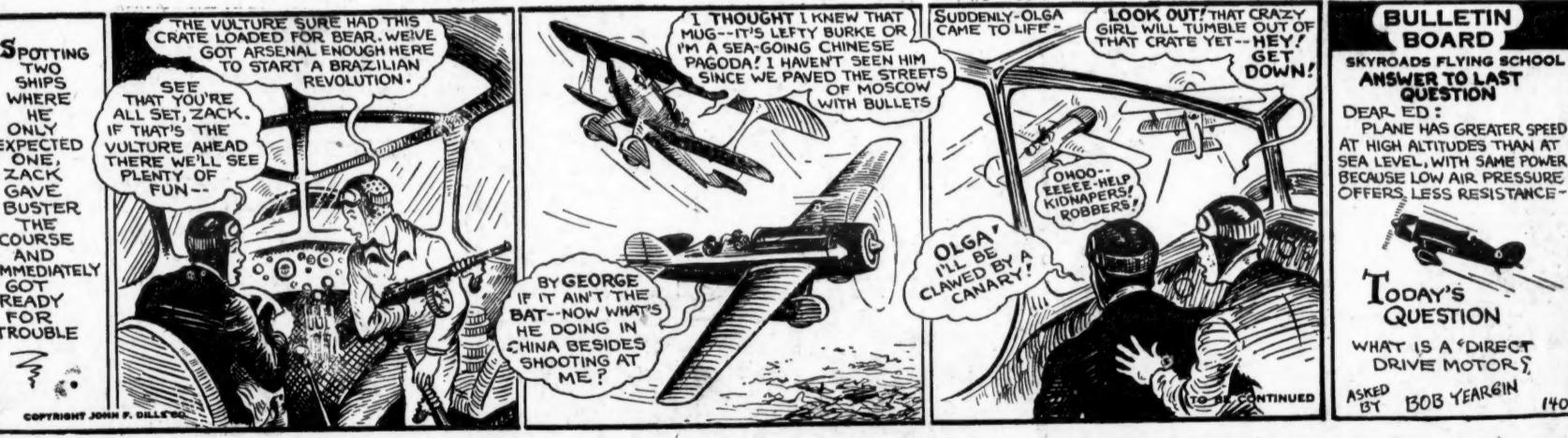
On the Trail.



Be Careful Olga.

—By LT. LESTER J. MATHLAND

"SKY ROADS"



"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

Peace Pact Accepted.

—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS



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ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION

DEAR ED:

PLANE HAS GREATER SPEED AT HIGH ALTITUDES THAN AT SEA LEVEL, WITH SAME POWER BECAUSE LOW AIR PRESSURE OFFERS LESS RESISTANCE.

TODAY'S QUESTION

WHAT IS A "DIRECT DRIVE MOTOR"?

ASKED BY BOB YEARGIN

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The CLUE of the SCARLET RIBBON

SYNOPSIS: Because of her love for Barry Croy, a famous movie star, Clarice Linton is innocently enmeshed in one of Hollywood's most thrilling unsolved murders. The death of one closely connected with the case has unsealed her lips and she tells the true version for the first time.

The police find my love letters to Barry and immediately I am implicated in his death. Thornton Trainbridge, a newspaper man, decides to turn detective and prove my innocence. Among those suspected are Charley Williams, the drug-addict brother of Florence, a man who disappears shortly after the crime; my Aunt Kate, who fakes an attack of asthma and searches the house for a little bow of scarlet ribbon which I found on Barry's lawn the night of the murder. But the key man of the murder, Thornton believes, is the man of mystery whom I first saw in Barry's restaurant the day before the murder, and who attacked Thornton in a restaurant and left him unconscious. The man of mystery wears a scarlet ribbon. Charlie mysteriously disappears from the deserted house where he has been hiding. That night we go there to hunt him. Gladys Minard, Charley's sweetheart, is there. Thornton accuses Florence of bringing Conklin there to get a list of names from Charley and hunting Gladys there as a blind. Florence denies this, but is interrupted by my aunt Kate, who appears like an apparition at the door.

By E. V. BURKHOLDER

FOR the imperceptible part of a second, after I had recognized Aunt Kate, she hesitated in the doorway and then she walked boldly into the room. We all stared at her as if she were an apparition.

"Clarice, what are you doing here? You are coming right home now. You are coming right home and there will be no more of this little piece of paper."

"To Barry Croy's house." "To Barry Croy's house? What did you want there?" "What every one else wants. That

is all I can tell you. Get out of here."

"Sit down," he said. "I'm hungry as a bear!"

"Did you find it?" "No; some one beat me to it." "It is gone?" "It is in Barry Croy's house. I know that much."

"Was any one there when you were searching for it?" "Not that I heard. I think they left before I came."

"You mean Charley and Conklin?"

"Perhaps." "Why the perhaps?" "It might have been a woman."

"Still thinking about Florence? A nice mess you made of things last night, trying to accuse Florence of that murder."

"This is a free country. I can accuse any one I wish."

"Sure you can if you want to be a fool."

The waiter came for our orders and the conversation stopped. Thornton lighted a cigarette and looked at me closely.

"Well, I am a fool about Florence, do you?" he said. "Well, let me tell you something that might surprise you."

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